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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Masayuki KAMIKAWA et al.  
Serial No.: not yet assigned  
Filed: January 31, 2005  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLARIFYING EXHAUST  
GAS OF DIESEL ENGINE  
Group:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 31, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.